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1	587-2010A-06 Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Health Care			
1	A bill to be entitled			
2	An act relating to health care practitioners;			
3	amending s. 456.031, F.S.; revising			
4	requirements for instruction of certain health			
5	care practitioners concerning domestic			
6	violence; amending s. 456.033, F.S.; revising			
7	requirements for instruction of certain health			
8	care practitioners concerning HIV and AIDS;			
9	amending s. 456.041, F.S.; requiring advanced			
10	registered nurse practitioners to submit			
11	protocols as part of practitioner profiles to			
12	the Department of Health; amending s. 458.319,			
13	F.S.; eliminating an option for medical			
14	physicians to complete continuing education			
15	courses in end-of-life care in lieu of			
16	continuing education in AIDS/HIV; amending s.			
17	458.348, F.S.; providing requirements for the			
18	supervision of certain health care			
19	practitioners by physicians; repealing s.			
20	459.008(5), F.S.; eliminating an option for			
21	osteopathic physicians to complete continuing			
22	education courses in end-of-life care in lieu			
23	of continuing education in AIDS/HIV; creating			
24	s. 459.025, F.S.; providing requirements for			
25	the supervision of certain health care			
26	practitioners by osteopathic physicians;			
27	requiring physicians or osteopathic physicians			
28	to supervise certain persons performing			
29	electrolysis using laser or light-based hair			
30	removal or reduction; amending 464.012, F.S.;			
31	requiring certain advanced registered nurse 1			
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1	practitioners to file protocols with the Board
2	of Nursing; specifying requirements for the
3	protocols; providing an effective date.
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5	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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7	Section 1. Section 456.031, Florida Statutes, is
8	amended to read:
9	456.031 Requirement for instruction on domestic
10	violence
11	(1)(a) The appropriate board shall require each person
12	licensed or certified under chapter 458, chapter 459, part I
13	of chapter 464, chapter 466, chapter 467, chapter 490, or
14	chapter 491 to complete a 1-hour continuing education course,
15	approved by the board, on domestic violence, as defined in s.
16	741.28, as part of every third biennial relicensure or
17	recertification. The course shall consist of information on
18	the number of patients in that professional's practice who are
19	likely to be victims of domestic violence and the number who
20	are likely to be perpetrators of domestic violence, screening
21	procedures for determining whether a patient has any history
22	of being either a victim or a perpetrator of domestic
23	violence, and instruction on how to provide such patients with
24	information on, or how to refer such patients to, resources in
25	the local community, such as domestic violence centers and
26	other advocacy groups, that provide legal aid, shelter, victim
27	counseling, batterer counseling, or child protection services.
28	(b) Each such licensee or certificateholder shall
29	submit confirmation of having completed such course, on a form
30	provided by the board, when submitting fees for every third

31 each biennial renewal.

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- (c) The board may approve additional equivalent courses that may be used to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a). Each licensing board that requires a licensee to complete an educational course pursuant to this subsection may include the hour required for completion of the course in the total hours of continuing education required by law for such profession unless the continuing education requirements for such profession consist of fewer than 30 hours biennially.
- (d) Any person holding two or more licenses subject to the provisions of this subsection shall be permitted to show proof of having taken one board-approved course on domestic violence, for purposes of relicensure or recertification for additional licenses.
- (e) Failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action under each respective practice act and under s. 456.072(1)(k). In addition to discipline by the board, the licensee shall be required to complete such course.
- (2) The board shall also require, as a condition of granting a license under any chapter specified in paragraph (1)(a), that each applicant for initial licensure under the appropriate chapter complete an educational course acceptable to the board on domestic violence which is substantially equivalent to the course required in subsection (1). An applicant who has not taken such course at the time of licensure shall, upon submission of an affidavit showing good cause, be allowed 6 months to complete such requirement.
- (3)(a) In lieu of completing a course as required in subsection (1), a licensee or certificateholder may complete a course in end-of-life care and palliative health care, if the 31 licensee or certificateholder has completed an approved

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domestic violence course in the immediately preceding biennium.

(b) In lieu of completing a course as required by subsection (1), a person licensed under chapter 466 who has completed an approved domestic-violence education course in the immediately preceding 2 years may complete a course approved by the Board of Dentistry.

(2) Each board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

(5) Each board shall report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature by March 1 of each year as to the implementation of and compliance with the requirements of this section.

Section 2. Section 456.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.033 Requirement for instruction for certain licensees on HIV and AIDS. --

(1) The appropriate board shall require each person licensed or certified under chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter 461; chapter 463; part I of chapter 464; chapter 465; chapter 466; part II, part III, part V, or part X of chapter 468; or chapter 486 to complete a continuing education educational course, approved by the board, on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as part of biennial relicensure or recertification. The course shall consist of education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Such course shall include information on 31 current Florida law on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and

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its impact on testing, confidentiality of test results, treatment of patients, and any protocols and procedures applicable to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and testing, reporting, the offering of HIV testing to pregnant women, and partner notification issues pursuant to ss. 381.004 and 384.25.

- (2) Each such licensee or certificateholder shall submit confirmation of having completed the said course required under subsection (1), on a form as provided by the board, when submitting fees for each biennial renewal.
- (3) The board shall have the authority to approve additional equivalent courses that may be used to satisfy the requirements in subsection (1). Each licensing board that requires a licensee to complete an educational course pursuant to this section may count the hours required for completion of the course included in the total continuing educational requirements as required by law.
- (4) Any person holding two or more licenses subject to the provisions of this section shall be permitted to show proof of having taken one board-approved course on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, for purposes of relicensure or recertification for additional licenses.
- (5) Failure to comply with the above requirements shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action under each respective licensing chapter and s. 456.072(1)(e). In addition to discipline by the board, the licensee shall be required to complete the course.
- (6) The board regulating licensees under chapter 460 shall require as a condition of granting a license under the 31 chapters and parts specified in subsection (1) that an

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1	applicant making initial application for licensure to complete
2	an educational course acceptable to the board on human
3	immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency
4	syndrome. An applicant <u>under chapter 460</u> who has not taken a
5	course at the time of licensure shall, upon an affidavit
6	showing good cause, be allowed 6 months to complete this
7	requirement.
8	(7) The board shall have the authority to adopt rules
9	to carry out the provisions of this section.
10	(8) The following requirements apply to each person
11	licensed or certified under chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter
12	459; chapter 461; chapter 463; part I of chapter 464; chapter
13	465; chapter 466; part II, part III, part V, or part X of
14	chapter 468; or chapter 486:
15	(a) Each person shall be required by the appropriate
16	board to complete a continuing education course described in
17	subsection (1) no later than upon first renewal.
18	(b) Each person shall submit confirmation described in
19	subsection (2) when submitting fees for first renewal.
20	(c) Each person shall be subject to subsections (3),
21	(4), and (5).
22	(8) The board shall report to the Legislature by March
23	1 of each year as to the implementation and compliance with
24	the requirements of this section.
25	(9)(a) In lieu of completing a course as required in
26	subsection (1), the licensee may complete a course in
27	end-of-life care and palliative health care, so long as the
28	licensee completed an approved AIDS/HIV course in the
29	immediately preceding biennium.
30	(b) In lieu of completing a course as required by

31 subsection (1), a person licensed under chapter 466 who has

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1	completed an approved AIDS/HIV course in the immediately
2	preceding 2 years may complete a course approved by the Board
3	of Dentistry.
4	Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
5	456.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
6	456.041 Practitioner profile; creation
7	(1)(a) The Department of Health shall compile the
8	information submitted pursuant to s. 456.039 into a
9	practitioner profile of the applicant submitting the
10	information, except that the Department of Health shall
11	develop a format to compile uniformly any information
12	submitted under s. 456.039(4)(b). Beginning July 1, 2001, the
13	Department of Health may compile the information submitted
14	pursuant to s. 456.0391 into a practitioner profile of the
15	applicant submitting the information. The protocol submitted
16	pursuant to s. 464.012(3) must be included in the practitioner
17	profile of the applicant submitting the information to obtain
18	certification as a advanced registered nurse practitioner.
19	Section 4. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 458.319,
20	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
21	458.319 Renewal of license
22	(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 456.033, a
23	physician may complete continuing education on end-of-life
24	care and palliative care in lieu of continuing education in
25	AIDS/HIV, if that physician has completed the AIDS/HIV
26	continuing education in the immediately preceding biennium.
27	$\frac{(4)(a)(5)(a)}{(5)(a)}$ Notwithstanding any provision of this
28	chapter or chapter 456, the requirements for the biennial
29	renewal of the license of any licensee who is a member of the

30 Legislature shall stand continued and extended without the

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application for renewal with the board or the department and such licensee's license shall be an active status license under this chapter, throughout the period that the licensee is a member of the Legislature and for a period of 60 days after the licensee ceases to be a member of the Legislature.

- (b) At any time during the licensee's legislative term of office and during the period of 60 days after the licensee ceases to be a member of the Legislature, the licensee may file a completed renewal application that shall consist solely of:
- 1. A license renewal fee of \$250 for each year the licensee's license renewal has been continued and extended pursuant to the terms of this subsection since the last otherwise regularly scheduled biennial renewal year and each year during which the renewed license shall be effective until the next regularly scheduled biennial renewal date;
- 2. Documentation of the completion by the licensee of 10 hours of continuing medical education credits for each year from the effective date of the last renewed license for the licensee until the year in which the application is filed; and
- 3. The information from the licensee expressly required in s. 456.039(1)(a)1.-8. and (b), and (4)(a), (b), and (c).
- (c) The department and board may not impose any additional requirements for the renewal of such licenses and, not later than 20 days after receipt of a completed application as specified in paragraph (b), shall renew the active status license of the licensee, effective on and retroactive to the last previous renewal date of the licensee's license. This Said license renewal shall be valid 31 until the next regularly scheduled biennial renewal date for

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such said license, and thereafter shall be subject to the biennial requirements for renewal in this chapter and chapter 456.

Section 5. Subsections (4) and (5) are added to section 458.348, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.348 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders, and established protocols; notice; standards.--

(4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS IN MEDICAL OFFICE SETTINGS. -- A physician who supervises an advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant at a medical office other than the physician's primary practice location, where the advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant is not under the onsite supervision of a supervising physician, must comply with the standards set forth in this subsection. For the purpose of this subsection, a physician's "primary practice location" means the address reflected on the physician's profile published pursuant to s. 456.041.

(a) A physician who is engaged in providing primary health care services may not supervise more than four offices in addition to the physician's primary practice location. For the purpose of this subsection, "primary health care" means health care services that are commonly provided to patients without referral from another practitioner, including obstetrical and gynecological services, and excludes practices providing primarily dermatologic and skin care services, which include aesthetic skin care services.

(b) A physician who is engaged in providing specialty health care services may not supervise more than two offices in addition to the physician's primary practice location. For the purpose of this subsection, "specialty health care" means 31 | health care services that are commonly provided to patients

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with a referral from another practitioner and excludes practices providing primarily dermatologic and skin care services, which include aesthetic skin care services.

- (c) A physician who supervises an advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant at a medical office other than the physician's primary practice location, where the advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant is not under the onsite supervision of a supervising physician and the services offered at the office are primarily dermatologic or skin care services, which include aesthetic skin care services other than plastic surgery, must comply with the standards listed in subparagraphs 1.-4. Notwithstanding s. 458.347(4)(e)8., a physician supervising a physician assistant pursuant to this paragraph may not be required to review and cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician assistant.
- 1. The physician shall submit to the board the addresses of all offices where he or she is supervising an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant which are not the physician's primary practice <u>locati</u>on.
- 2. The physician must be board-certified or board-eligible in dermatology or plastic surgery as recognized by the board pursuant to s. 458.3312.
- 3. All such offices that are not the physician's primary place of practice must be within 25 miles of the physician's primary place of practice or in a county that is contiguous to the county of the physician's primary place of practice. However, the distance between any of the offices may not exceed 75 miles.
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than the physician's primary place of practice except that 2 until July 1, 2011, the physician may supervise up to two 3 medical offices other than the physician's primary place of practice if the addresses of the offices are submitted to the board before July 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2011, the 5 physician may supervise only one office other than the 7 physician's primary place of practice, regardless of when the addresses of the offices were submitted to the board. 8 9 (d) A physician who supervises an office in addition to the physician's primary practice location must 10 11 conspicuously post in each of the physician's offices a current schedule of the regular hours when the physician is 12 present in that office and the hours when the office is open 13 while the physician is not present. 14 (e) This subsection does not apply to health care 15 16 services provided in facilities licensed under chapter 395 or in conjunction with a college of medicine, a college of 17 18 nursing, an accredited graduate medical program, or a nursing 19 education program; offices where the only service being performed is hair removal by an advanced registered nurse 20 practitioner or physician assistant; not-for-profit, 21 family-planning clinics that are not licensed pursuant to 22 23 chapter 390; rural and federally qualified health centers; health care services provided in a nursing home licensed under 2.4 2.5 part II of chapter 400, an assisted living facility licensed under part III of chapter 400, a continuing care facility 26 27 licensed under chapter 651, or a retirement community 28 consisting of independent living units and a licensed nursing 29 home or assisted living facility; anesthesia services provided in accordance with law; health care services provided in a 30 31 designated rural health clinic; health care services provided

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1	to persons enrolled in a program designed to maintain elderly
2	persons and persons with disabilities in a home or
3	community-based setting; or health care services provided in
4	federal or state facilities.
5	(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICE AND REVIEWUpon initial
6	referral of a patient by another practitioner, the physician
7	receiving the referral must ensure that the patient is
8	informed of the type of license held by the physician and the
9	type of license held by any other practitioner who will be
10	providing services to the patient. When scheduling the initial
11	examination or consultation following such referral, the
12	patient may decide to see the physician or any other licensed
13	practitioner supervised by the physician and, before the
14	initial examination or consultation, shall sign a form
15	indicating the patient's choice of practitioner. The
16	supervising physician must review the medical record of the
17	initial examination or consultation and ensure that a written
18	report of the initial examination or consultation is furnished
19	to the referring practitioner within 10 business days
20	following the completion of the initial examination or
21	consultation.
22	Section 6. <u>Subsection (5) of section 459.008, Florida</u>
23	Statutes, is repealed.
24	Section 7. Section 459.025, Florida Statutes, is
25	created to read:
26	459.025 Formal supervisory relationships, standing
27	orders, and established protocols; notice; standards
28	(1) NOTICE
29	(a) When an osteopathic physician enters into a formal
30	supervisory relationship or standing orders with an emergency
31	medical technician or paramedic licensed pursuant to s.

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1	401.27, which relationship or orders contemplate the
2	performance of medical acts, or when an osteopathic physician
3	enters into an established protocol with an advanced
4	registered nurse practitioner, which protocol contemplates the
5	performance of medical acts identified and approved by the
6	joint committee pursuant to s. 464.003(3)(c) or acts set forth
7	in s. 464.012(3) and (4), the osteopathic physician shall
8	submit notice to the board. The notice must contain a
9	statement in substantially the following form:
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11	I,(name and professional license number of
12	osteopathic physician), of(address of osteopathic
13	physician) have hereby entered into a formal supervisory
14	relationship, standing orders, or an established protocol with
15	(number of persons) emergency medical technician(s),
16	(number of persons) paramedic(s), or(number of
17	persons) advanced registered nurse practitioner(s).
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19	(b) Notice shall be filed within 30 days after
20	entering into the relationship, orders, or protocol. Notice
21	also shall be provided within 30 days after the osteopathic
22	physician has terminated any such relationship, orders, or
23	protocol.
24	(2) PROTOCOLS REQUIRING DIRECT SUPERVISION All
25	protocols relating to electrolysis or electrology using laser
26	or light-based hair removal or reduction by persons other than
27	osteopathic physicians licensed under this chapter or chapter
28	458 shall require the person performing such service to be
29	appropriately trained and to work only under the direct
30	supervision and responsibility of an osteopathic physician
31	licensed under this chapter or chapter 458.

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1	(3) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS IN MEDICAL OFFICE
2	SETTINGSAn osteopathic physician who supervises an advanced
3	registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant at a
4	medical office other than the osteopathic physician's primary
5	practice location, where the advanced registered nurse
6	practitioner or physician assistant is not under the onsite
7	supervision of a supervising osteopathic physician, must
8	comply with the standards set forth in this subsection. For
9	the purpose of this subsection, an osteopathic physician's
10	primary practice location" means the address reflected on the
11	physician's profile published pursuant to s. 456.041.
12	(a) An osteopathic physician who is engaged in
13	providing primary health care services may not supervise more
14	than four offices in addition to the osteopathic physician's
15	primary practice location. For the purpose of this subsection,
16	primary health care means health care services that are
17	commonly provided to patients without referral from another
18	practitioner, including obstetrical and gynecological
19	services, and excludes practices providing primarily
20	dermatologic and skin care services, which include aesthetic
21	skin care services.
22	(b) An osteopathic physician who is engaged in
23	providing specialty health care services may not supervise
24	more than two offices in addition to the osteopathic
25	physician's primary practice location. For the purpose of this
26	subsection, "specialty health care" means health care services
27	that are commonly provided to patients with a referral from
28	another practitioner and excludes practices providing
29	primarily dermatologic and skin care services, which include
30	aesthetic skin care services.
31	(c) An osteopathic physician who supervises an

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2	at a medical office other than the osteopathic physician's
3	primary practice location, where the advanced registered nurse
4	practitioner or physician assistant is not under the onsite
5	supervision of a supervising osteopathic physician and the
6	services offered at the office are primarily dermatologic or
7	skin care services, which include aesthetic skin care services
8	other than plastic surgery, must comply with the standards
9	listed in subparagraphs 14. Notwithstanding s.
10	459.022(4)(e)8., an osteopathic physician supervising a
11	physician assistant pursuant to this paragraph may not be
12	required to review and cosign charts or medical records
13	prepared by such physician assistant.
14	1. The osteopathic physician shall submit to the Board
15	of Osteopathic Medicine the addresses of all offices where he
16	or she is supervising or has a protocol with an advanced
17	registered nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant which
18	are not the osteopathic physician's primary practice location.
19	2. The osteopathic physician must be board-certified
20	or board-eligible in dermatology or plastic surgery as
21	recognized by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine pursuant to s.
22	<u>459.0152.</u>
23	3. All such offices that are not the osteopathic
24	physician's primary place of practice must be within 25 miles
25	of the osteopathic physician's primary place of practice or in
26	a county that is contiguous to the county of the osteopathic
27	physician's primary place of practice. However, the distance
28	between any of the offices may not exceed 75 miles.
29	4. The osteopathic physician may supervise only one
30	office other than the osteopathic physician's primary place of

31 practice except that until July 1, 2011, the osteopathic

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physician may supervise up to two medical offices other than 2 the osteopathic physician's primary place of practice if the 3 addresses of the offices are submitted to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine before July 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2011, the osteopathic physician may supervise only one office 5 other than the osteopathic physician's primary place of 7 practice, regardless of when the addresses of the offices were submitted to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. 8 9 (d) An osteopathic physician who supervises an office in addition to the osteopathic physician's primary practice 10 11 location must conspicuously post in each of the osteopathic physician's offices a current schedule of the regular hours 12 when the osteopathic physician is present in that office and 13 the hours when the office is open while the osteopathic 14 15 physician is not present. (e) This subsection does not apply to health care services provided in facilities licensed under chapter 395 or 17 18 in conjunction with a college of medicine or college of 19 nursing or an accredited graduate medical or nursing education program; offices where the only service being performed is 20 hair removal by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or 21 physician assistant; not-for-profit, family-planning clinics 22 23 that are not licensed pursuant to chapter 390; rural and federally qualified health centers; health care services 2.4 2.5 provided in a nursing home licensed under part II of chapter 400, an assisted living facility licensed under part III of 26 chapter 400, a continuing care facility licensed under chapter 2.7 28 651, or a retirement community consisting of independent 29 living units and either a licensed nursing home or assisted 30 living facility; anesthesia services provided in accordance

31 with law; health care services provided in a designated rural

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1	health clinic; health care services provided to persons
2	enrolled in a program designed to maintain elderly persons and
3	persons with disabilities in a home or community-based
4	setting; or health care services provided in federal or state

5 facilities. (4) REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICE AND REVIEW. -- Upon initial 7 referral of a patient by another practitioner, the osteopathic physician receiving the referral must ensure that the patient 8

is informed of the type of license held by the osteopathic

physician and the type of license held by any other 10

11 practitioner who will be providing services to the patient.

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18 supervising osteopathic physician must review the medical

19 record of the initial examination or consultation and ensure

that a written report of the initial examination or 20

consultation is furnished to the referring practitioner within 21

10 business days following the completion of the initial 22

examination or consultation. 23

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Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 464.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse practitioners; fees.--

(3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall perform those functions authorized in this section within the framework of an established protocol that is filed with the 31 board upon biennial license renewal and within 30 days after

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1	entering into a supervisory relationship with a physician or
2	changes to the protocol. The board shall review the protocol
3	to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards for
4	protocols. The board shall refer to the department licensees
5	submitting protocols that are not compliant with the
6	regulatory standards for protocols. A practitioner currently
7	licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall
8	maintain supervision for directing the specific course of
9	medical treatment. Within the established framework, an
10	advanced registered nurse practitioner may:
11	(a) Monitor and alter drug therapies.
12	(b) Initiate appropriate therapies for certain
13	conditions.
14	(c) Perform additional functions as may be determined
15	by rule in accordance with s. 464.003(3)(c).
16	(d) Order diagnostic tests and physical and
17	occupational therapy.
18	Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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